HOUSE BILL 1299

By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to motor vehicle registration plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-105, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(g) Each office of county clerk shall provide a convenient facility on its premises for the purpose of recycling registration plates. Such facility shall be clearly identified as a site for the recycling of registration plates and shall be kept neat, clean, and free from clutter and debris. Any revenues from recycled registration plates shall be used to defray the costs of the recycling facility.

SECTION 2. The department of revenue, with the cooperation and assistance of the department of general services, shall solicit contracts for the furnishing and maintenance of such recycling facilities through a public advertisement and competitive bid process. Public advertisement shall be given at least ten (10) days in advance of accepting bids for such facilities, and the department shall award the contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid meets the requirements and criteria set forth in the invitation to bid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.